to Rs. 9,000. If the raiyats pay half the cost, the work can be taken up.

Mr. G. RAMIAH.—Are there any other anecuts across the Jayamangali River?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Notice.

Mr. G. RAMIAH.—Are not the Government aware that when the river is in floods, water from this tank flows up to a height of 8 to 10 feet and that all the water flows into British India?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—That is true. That is why, as I said, if half the cost is contributed by the raiyats, the work can be put on hand.

Mr. G. RAMIAH.—Formerly, the raiyats' contribution used to be only one-third of the total cost. Why should they be called upon to contribute as much as one-half now?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Even now, if they contribute at least one-third the cost, the question can be considered and the waste-weir raised by one foot.

Mr. G. RAMIAH.—It is a fertile area, and the garden lands will be very much benefited if the waste-weir can be raised by 2 feet.

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—The estimate now prepared is for raising the weir by one foot. If it has to be raised by 2 feet, naturally the cost will be much more.

Mr. G. RAMIAH.—We shall give the necessary contribution.

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Then we shall consider the question.

Mr. J. ASWATHANARAYANA RAO.—Why not prepare a scheme for raising the level of the waste-weirs or anecuts in all the cases in which water flows into the British territory?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—That would be a desirable thing, no doubt.

Irrigation Facilities to Thondavadi Village.

Q.—18. Mr. K. C. SUBBANNA (Gundlupet Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether arrangements have been made for constructing an anecut for providing irrigation facilities to Thondavadi village, Gundlupet Taluk;

(*b*) if so, which is the site selected for the purpose;

(*c*) the extent which would become irrigable;

(*d*) the extent of wet lands that might come under submersion by the proposed anecut;

(*e*) whether there would be any need for the construction of this anecut if a dam be built across Mulehole in this taluk (Gundlupet Taluk);

(*f*) whether representations have not been made often in the Representative Assembly for the construction of an anecut across this Mulehole;

(*g*) whether it has received the consideration of Government at any time; if so, what action has been taken?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Diwan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar).—

(*a*) to (*d*) The project is under investigation.

(*e*) Yes. Construction of an anecut across the Mulehole will not help Thondavadi lands.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Yes. But the project is not feasible as it involves a deep cutting of a ridge.

Mr. K. C. SUBBANNA.—Which is the site selected for the project?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—The investigation is not yet complete.

Mr. K. C. SUBBANNA.—What are the grounds on which the answer to (*e*) is based?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It is based on facts.

Mr. K. C. SUBBANNA.—What is the height of the river-bed from sea-level?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—The Mulehole is 2,738 feet above sea-level.

Mr. K. C. SUBBANNA.—And what is the height of the Thondavadi village?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Notice.

Mr. K. C. SUBBANNA.—Is it not on a lower level?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—May be; but there are two high ridges on the way.

Mr. K. C. SUBBANNA.—Is there no anecut across the river in the Heggadevankote Taluk?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—No; but one is under contemplation.

Mr. K. C. SUBBANNA.—Can you not supply water to the Gundlupet Taluk from Mulehole?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—We have examined the project and found that it is not possible.

Mr. K. C. SUBBANNA.—Cannot any other project be taken up for the benefit of Gundlupet Taluk?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—One near Thondavadi is under contemplation.

Mr. K. C. SUBBANNA.—Will not some wet lands in Halehalli get submerged according to that project?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Yes.

Mr. K. C. SUBBANNA.—What is the amount of compensation that will have to be paid?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—I want notice.

Mr. K. C. SUBBANNA.—Will it not be cheaper to go ahead with the anecut at Thondavadi and construct the waste-weir at a sufficiently high level?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—There are some inconveniences in doing that.

Mr. K. C. SUBBANNA.—How many acres of wet lands will be brought under irrigation under the Thondavadi anecut, in addition to the existing atchkat?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—There are 189 acres at present and the raiyats have signed *mutchalikas* for another 160 acres.

Mr. K. C. SUBBANNA.—What will be the extent of land that might be submerged?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Notice.

Mr. K. C. SUBBANNA.—What is the estimated cost of the project?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Rs. 5,500.

Mr. K. VENKATASAMIAH.—If a dam is built across the Mulehole and a feeder channel constructed up to Thondavadi, will it not benefit Gundlupet as well as Nanjangud taluks?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—That is not feasible for the reason already explained.

Mr. K. VENKATASAMIAH.—Why not investigate it?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—We have already investigated it and found it to be not feasible.

Mr. N. BHOGIMALLIAH.—The right bank channel has been built near Laxmanapur, and for the left bank channel a survey was made, but the work was not taken up. Is it not desirable to take up the work as 300 to 400 acres will be brought under cultivation in that way?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—We will examine it.

Mr. K. N. PUTTANNA.—Is it not possible to lead water from Mulehole to Thondavadi through a tunnel?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It will mean a big investment for a small purpose.

Mr. K. C. SUBBANNA.—But three taluks will be benefited in that way.

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It is not so easy. The cost will be prohibitive.

Mr. K. C. SUBBANNA.—Was any estimate prepared?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—A rough estimate was prepared.

Mr. K. C. SUBBANNA.—Without detailed estimates, how can you say whether a project is feasible or not?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—The channel has to be taken over a distance of 60 miles on account of the cantour, and it is easy enough to know that the scheme is not easy to execute.

Drinking Water Wells in the Mysore District.

Q.—21. Messrs. BASAVANNA DEVARU (Yelandur Taluk); G. MALLANNA (Mysore Taluk); GURUBASAPPA and K. N. PUTTANNA (Chamarajnagar Taluk); Rao Sahib M. RAMASWAMY (Mysore City Municipality); Lokasevaniratha B. SIDDALINGA SETTY (Krishnarajanagara Taluk); T. S. SHIVALINGA SWAMY (T.-Narsipur Taluk); Yajaman N. Y. VEERABHADRACHAR (Minorities); K. L. NANJAPPA NADIG (Krishnarajapet Taluk); H. P. BASAPPA (Heggaddevankote Taluk); K. C. SUBBANNA (Gundlupet Taluk); S. C. MALLIAH (Maddur Taluk); and J. DEVAIYA (Mandya Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the villages where drinking water wells have been sanctioned this year in the Mysore District in accordance with the "Five-year Programme"; the amount sanctioned for each village;